



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN

PROPOSED EAST VALLEY

HIGH SCHOOL #1B ADDITION, AREA D

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Public Comment Period: June 18, 2007 to July 2, 2007

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Los Angeles Unified School District's (LAUSD) proposed East Valley High School #1B Addition, Area D site. This workplan addresses the removal and off-site disposal of approximately 46 cubic yards (69 tons) of soil from Area D. Area D is 6.4 acres in size and is located to the south of the high school, along Vineland Avenue and Cumpston Street. During the site investigations, lead believed to be from lead-based paint was detected in shallow soils in concentrations exceeding DTSC health risk levels for school sites. Therefore, LAUSD proposes to remove the contaminated soils and transport them to permitted off-site disposal facilities. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This project is considered exempt since it will not have a significant negative impact on the human health and the environment because of the relatively short duration and the controlled manner in which the contaminated soils will be excavated, loaded onto trucks and taken off-site for disposal/treatment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This notice is to provide the interested community the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed cleanup during a fifteen (15) day public comment period that starts on June 18, 2007, and ends on July 2, 2007. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Ivy Guaño, Project Manager, at the DTSC address listed below, and must be postmarked by **July 2, 2007**.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents are available at the North Hollywood Regional Branch Library, 5211 Tujunga Avenue, North Hollywood, CA 91601; East Valley High School, 5525 Vineland Avenue, North Hollywood, CA 91601 and at www.laschools.org. Also, all site documents and the full Administrative Record pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Contact: Julie Johnson at (714) 484-5337.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the removal, please contact Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (866) 495-5611, press option 4 or email: JMatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov; or Ivy Guaño, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5433 or email: IGuano@dtsc.ca.gov. For information about the project, please contact Eloy Florez, LAUSD-OEHS Project Manager at (213) 893-7405.

*Si desea información en español, comuníquese con: Leticia Hernandez,
Especialista en Participación Pública del DTSC, al (866) 495-5611 oprima el numero 4.*